

Mues, Pascal

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Cc: Jewel Tuiasosopo; Sablad, Elizabeth; [david.engelstad@epa.as.gov](mailto:david.engelstad@epa.as.gov); William Sili  
Subject: Re: Request for AS-EPA §401 certification on StarKist Samoa Tuna Cannery NPDES permit

Talofa Pascal,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email and attachments. Rest assured that an official response will be forthcoming.

Hope all is well.

Sincerely,

**Christianera Amituana'i Tuitele**  
**Water Program Manager**  
**American Samoa EPA**

On Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 9:41 AM Mues, Pascal <[Mues.Pascal@epa.gov](mailto:Mues.Pascal@epa.gov)> wrote:

Talofa Christianera, Jewel, and David.

EPA is preparing to reissue the NPDES permit for wastewater discharges from the StarKist Samoa Tuna Cannery (permit # AS0000019) to Pago Pago Harbor. Consistent with AS-EPA's authority as the local certifying agency under §401 of the Clean Water Act, EPA is seeking your certification that the attached draft permit and fact sheet would be consistent with, and protective of, American Samoa water quality. Please see the attached letter ("EPA Request for §401 Certification...") for more details. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are attached for your convenience, and will soon be posted to EPA's public notice website at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/american-samoa-npdes-permits>.

Jewel has been a part of this permit process from the beginning and is familiar with the broader context, but please do not hesitate to ask me if there are any questions I can help with.

-Pascal Mues

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